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For MODIFIED, HYDROXY-SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC  
STRUCTURES HAVING CYTOPROTECTIVE ACTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT A**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment A.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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